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NAME HEADS OF FAIR SECTIONS

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS FOR COUNTY EXHIBITION.

MAY ADD AVIATION NOVELTY ATTRACTION

Commercial Club to Provide Prize Fund to Increase Interest Among Farmers—Baby Show, Too.

Fair Superintendents.

Horses and mules—R. P. Hosmer.

Cattle—J. F. Roelofson.

Swine—F. P. Robinson.

Poultry—J. H. Sayler and E. L. Andrews.

Horse show—J. A. Ford and Ferd L. Townsend.

Horticulture—Thomas A. Brewer.

Babies—Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Textiles and domestic science—Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Further arrangements for the Nodaway county fair to be held here the last two days of August and the first four of September were announced today by J. A. Ford, manager. The complete prize list for fair exhibitions also will be issued within a few days, it is announced. The racing prizes were announced some time ago.

One of the newer arrangements is in the appointment of superintendents of the various stock and farm and home products display departments. Several are yet to be named. The Maryville Commercial band has been engaged by contract this week by Mr. Ford to play each day of the fair. The hours will be between 9 o'clock each morning and 10 o'clock at night. Not less than eighteen musicians must be furnished each day.

Plan Aviation Novelty.

The consideration of another free attraction also is announced by Manager Ford, in addition to those already contracted by an aggregate price of approximately $1,600. The new feature planned is a novelty aviation attraction again this year by Capt. J. H. Warden, who gave the aerial exhibition here last year. But this time he plans to exceed the attraction of last summer by the portrayal of "The Siege of Liege."

In this he proposes to erect a make-believe fort with cannons therein, and from his airship to drop bombs upon it just as was done in the recent European bombardment at Liege, Belgium. As a climax, the cannons will open fire from the fort, Warden will throw the last bomb and the fort will be blown up. How is that for thrilling?

The only obstacle now—and that is a big one—is the price, which, however, Warden says he is rating cheaper than usual. Definite action in the matter will be taken this week, it is announced. The Commercial club may aid the fair association in this attraction. It already has announced its intention of adding to the prizes offered for farm displays by raising a fund by subscriptions.

Would Increase Fair Prizes.

By this way, the money raised by the Commercial club would go to the fair, but indirectly would increase the premiums on displays and thereby create greater interest over the county in raising prize stock and products.

The prizes so far announced aggregate $4,745 in the horse, mule and motor races, and approximately $900 in other departments. In the horse show, to be held for three consecutive nights, beginning Tuesday, August 31, a number of attractive prizes are offered as follows.

Tuesday night—Walk, trot, canter, mare or gelding, $100, divided $60, 25 and $15.

Pair light harness mares or geldings, $100.

Five-gaited mare or gelding, $100.

Wednesday night—Single driver, mare or gelding, in harness, $100.

High school stallion, mare or gelding, $100.

Light harness stallion, mare or gelding, $100 and trophy cup.

The baby show will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 1, in the amphitheater of the grand stand.

Wins in Subscription Race.

Marion F. Smith, circulation manager of The Democrat-Forum, has won the second prize of $50 in the annual subscription contest held by the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago, for the states of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. John O'Laughlin, a teacher in the University of Missouri, won first. It has been in force one year.

PLAY FAST JEWELLS FRIDAY

Winning Liberty College Base Ball Nine Comes This Week to Meet Normal Team.

The Normal school base ball team will meet the fast William Jewell team on the local diamond Friday afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock.

The Jewells, who won the Missouri inter-collegiate title in base ball last season, stand at the head of the percentage column again this year and bid fair to duplicate their performance. Masters, the Jewell pitcher, who holds the conference record for strike outs, is with the team again and will be on the mound against the green and white sluggers Friday.

The Normal team is rapidly rounding into shape and will give the visitors a hard battle. Ham will twirl for the teachers. The lanky speed merchant was not in his usual form against the Wesleyans, but is settling down to his stride and will probably have some interesting offerings for the preachers.

Coach Hanson announced the following line-up for the Normal team: Ham, p; Miller, c; Blagg, 1b; Leech, 2b; Bird, ss; E. Adams, 3b; Noblett, lf; Brittain, cf; L. Adams, rf.

SUIT CAUSES RIVER VISIT

Litigants Over Construction of Nodaway Drainage Ditch Inspect Channel—Hearing Resumed Today.

Another chapter in the suit and counter suit between Nodaway Drainage District No. 2 and Sternberg & Sons of Kansas City, over the construction of the drainage ditch on the Nodaway river from the Iowa line to Quitman, was added yesterday and today, with a personal inspection of the ditch by those involved and directly interested in the litigation.

A party of about ten went to Braddyville, Iowa, yesterday morning to make a trip down the ditch from the Iowa line to Clearmont. Among the party were Herman Sternberg of the construction firm, P. C. Breit of Savannah, special referee in the litigation, E. H. McVey of Kansas City and L. C. Cook of Maryville for the construction company, W. M. Blackford, a member of the county court, and W. A. Blagg, Robb Ellison and A. F. Harvey counsel for the drainage district.

Inspect Drainage Ditch.

They inspected the ditch from the Iowa line to Clearmont, then returned to Maryville. The remainder of the ditch was inspected this morning by almost the same persons. This was followed in circuit court today by the presentation of more arguments and evidence before Referee Breit. Part of it was taken here last January.

The history of the case is this. On October 27, 1910, the Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, comprised of persons owning property along the route where the ditch was built, contracted with Sternberg & Sons for its construction. The work was virtually completed early last year.

Each Suing the Other.

But on allegation that the construction firm defaulted their contract by failing to follow specification in the contract, the drainage district did not pay the contract price. Sternberg & Sons of Kansas City, then brought suit for $5,101.93 alleged to be still due.

A second suit for $248.10 for expenses of attorney fees and litigation costs, was also filed.

The drainage district came back soon afterwards with a suit against Sternberg & Sons for $6,898.07, for alleged default of the construction contract, in that the construction firm left drift and trash in the ditch, didn't construct it as deep as specifications provided, and in other ways, failed to live up to the contract.

TO MOVE TO KANSAS CITY.

Residents of City for Forty Years Seek New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Custer, who have been residents of this city for over forty years, will leave Monday for Kansas City to make their home in future.

Mr. Custer has been employed as a surveyor, and at the time when he was in more active business life was prominently identified with city affairs and improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer will be at home in Kansas City with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wycoff. Mrs. Wycoff arrived in the city Monday night to assist her parents in making the move to Kansas City.

To enable visitors to get a closer view of the whirlpool of Niagara Falls, a passenger-carrying cable will be built across the river.

TOLD MEANEST MAN

DISREGARDS RELIGION, THOUGH BELIEVING, WORST,

IS WORSE THAN THIEF

Methodist Leader Surprises Large Audience in Explanation of Maryville's Bad Men.

LEAD ALL METH REVIVAL

Methodist Revival Calendar.

Wednesday, 4 p. m.—Special children's service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—"What is It That Man Most Wants?" by Evangelist Thurston B. Price.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Regular afternoon service.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Regular service.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Special service to high school and Normal students on "Tracing the Life of a Boy."

Tonight at 8 o'clock the meeting will open with a special song service by the chorus, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Guice, and there will be also solo work by Mr. Guice.

The Rev. Mr. Price's subject for the evening will be "What is It That Man Most Wants?"

On Friday night there will be a special high school and Normal school service. There will be extra music by the Glee club and probably some special music from the Normal. The subject of the evangelists sermon will be "Tracing the Life of a Boy."

With the lower floor of the First Methodist church packed to its capacity, and with chairs placed in the aisle to accommodate all, and a goodly scattering in the balcony, the Rev. Thurston B. Price addressed his audience upon the subject "The Meanest Man in Maryville." His text was taken from the 16th chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark, the particular text being "He that believeth not shall be damned."

Attendance Increasing Nightly.

The Rev. E. N. Guice, with a chorus of seventy-five well trained voices, opened the meeting with a thrilling song service. The attendance continues to grow at the night meetings, and the afternoon meetings have doubled in attendance since the commencement of the service. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Rev. Mr. Guice will have another of the object lesson sermons for the boys and girls.

The Rev. Mr. Price went on in his sermon last night to show that he is not the meanest man in Maryville who steals, or is a drunkard or adulterer, or commits any crimes against our man-made laws, but the man or woman who will deliberately acknowledge his belief in God, in the Bible, acknowledges that he believes that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, that he suffered and bled and died for our salvation; who admits that the church of God is the proper thing, and that every man ought to be in the church, and then calmly, knowingly and deliberately tramples all this under his feet.

Denouncer Defier of God.

Rev Mr. Price also stated that he had infinitely more respect for the honest infidel, who is honestly fighting what he believes to be a mistake or an error than the man or woman who accepts the whole thing and then just deliberately tramples the whole business under foot. He said:

"The damning sin lies at the heart door of every man and woman outside of the Kingdom of God, and that is the damning sin of unbelief. * * *

"My creed is simply this: With Jesus Christ on the throne of your heart you are a saved man; without Jesus Christ there you are a lost man, and all the rest of the details piled together won't take the place of Jesus Christ. * * * God says, here is the way that you should walk. Quietly and calmly you go on as you please, and you say to the Great God, I think I know what is best. * * * I don't give the snap of my fingers, I will live absolutely as I please." * * * That is nothing short of downright upstart, or ignorance, that says to God I will do as I please."

Believe—Shall Be Saved.

Rev. Price stated that when a man or woman would stand up and deliberately say that they believed that Jesus Christ was a wonderful man, and that He was the best man that ever lived, and that He is a wonderful example for us to follow, and then in the same breath make the assertion that they do not believe that Jesus Christ is divine, that man or woman is lacking absolutely in the first principles of logical deduction. To use Mr. Price's words: "The man that stands up and in the same breath says that Jesus Christ was the best man, and the best fraud that ever lived, that man lacks common, ordinary reasoning ability."

In conclusion Mr. Price said:

"He that believeth not shall be damned, but please God he that believeth in Jesus Christ shall be just as positively saved."

QUIT SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS

Warm Weather Prompts Members to Seek Open That Day—Program Tomorrow Night.

Warm weather and a resultant desire of the member sto seek the open fields and the deep shade, prompted a majority of the members of the Maryville Commercial band, at a meeting last night, to vote down a proposition to continue the Sunday afternoon indoor concerts through the summer. Lloyd Miles, manager, announced yesterday that the indoor Sabbath concerts would probably be continued, in addition to the usual summer out-door concerts.

But Director T. B. Maulding reports today that the vote of the members last night will probably settle the question, and from henceforth until frost appears there will be no Sabbath afternoon concerts in Maryville. But the second outdoor concert of the season will be held at the court house band stand tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, barring inclement weather. The program is.

March, "Gethsemane Commandery," Fulton.

Overture, "The Belle of the Village," Bouillon.

Medley two-step, "Tip Top Tipperary Mary," Carroll.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.

One-step march, "Chinatown, My Chinatown," Schwartz.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Lenzberg.

March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET WOMEN.

200 Dine at First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church entertained the wives and families of the members and all others of the congregation with a supper served at 6:30 o'clock last night in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

Three long tables were arranged at which the complimentary guests including over a hundred women were seated. A four course menu, served under the direction of Reuillard, caterer while the members of the club acted as waiters, was enjoyed. The tables were beautified with vases holding pink and white carnations.

Following the supper, musical numbers were given by Prof. T. B. Maulding, cornet, and Hal T. Hooker, trombone, with Miss Halcyon Hooker as pianist, and by the Dietz sisters mandolin trio.

The entire company of guests and hosts numbered more than 200 persons, who enjoyed the affair.

CHRISTIANS PREPARE GARDEN.

A. R. Hills Plows Vacant Lot, Fourth and Buchanan, Today for Sunday School.

The vacant lot at the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets, owned by A. S. Robey, was plowed today by A. R. Hills gratuitously for the use of the Sunday school of the First Christian church as a garden spot.

The tract recently was cleared of a large cottonwood tree and the surface roots and trash over the lot removed. Mr. Hills recently announced he would be willing to plow any lot free of charge that is to be used in the garden club movement recently inaugurated.

Many See Gaby Deslys.

Gaby Deslys, the French dancer who won most of her fame by her ability to kick King Ferdinand from the throne of Portugal, and the remainder by her dancing, showed to a large crowd last night at the Fern theater in her four-act photoplay, "Her Triumph." A one-act comedy with Tom Wise starring preceded the feature.

Goes to Atchison.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Juno, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., where Mrs. Jones expects to take medical treatment.

BLANCHE SWEET in the
'Warrens of Virginia"
SIX ACTS 5 & 10c SIX ACTS
FERN THEATRE THURSDAY

GAMBLED; $50 FINE

ROY O. YEAMAN ALLOWED VIOLATION, CITY COURT DECIDES.

OFFERED NO DEFENSE

Defendant Appeals to Circuit Court—Costs Were $11.65—Man Arrested "Faded" Players, Alleged.

Roy O. Yeaman, proprietor of a barber shop in the basement of the building occupied by the Maryville Advertising Company, Third and Market streets, was fined $50 and costs of $11.65 in police court this morning, on a charge of allowing a gaming device to be set up in a place or building in his possession or under his control. He filed notice of appeal to the circuit court. Pending his trial there he was released on $200 bond with William Phares as surety. He was arrested Monday afternoon.

Yeamon offered no defense in the case neither did he plead guilty. He merely allowed the city, with W. H. Crawford, prosecutor, to present the evidence against him, then await the decision of Judge U. S. Wright. It is in circuit court where Mr. Yeaman says he will submit his side of the case and prove his innocence. This, however, will not be before next September probably, as that is the next time the court convenes.

Yeaman "Fooled" Players, Charge.

The violation of gaming laws was alleged to have taken place last Christmas week in a small room at the rear of the Yeaman barber shop. Witnesses presented by the city were Mart Dalrymple and Bert Pfeiffer of Pickering, James Palmer, a negro of Maryville and Bob Garten of Hopkins.

No evidence was produced to show that Yeaman actually participated in the poker or "crap" games, alleged to have been in process there, but that he merely "faded" those in the "bone rolling" contest. "Faded" in crapdom means to bet the result of the dice thrown by one of the participants might make.

Palmer, Garten and Pfeiffer are alleged to have participated in the "stud" poker game, succeeded later by a "crap" game in which only Pfeiffer and Palmer took part.

Palmer and Garten were recently arrested on state warrants, after indictments by the grand jury, alleging gaming violations.

EVANGELISTS ADDRESS NORMAL.

Conductors of First Methodist Church Revival Entertain Students in Assembly.

Evangelists Price and Guice and the Rev. G. S. Cox were visitors at the Normal school this morning. Mr. Cox conducted the devotional exercises, after which Mr. Price spoke on "The Development of Personality."

Mr. Price said that personality was not necessarily a striking physique and personal appearance. He defined personality as the essential element of leadership. The only difference, said he, between the men and women at the very top of their professions and callings and the great army of plodders was personality.

The speaker emphasized the fact that personality is first awakened in an individual when he or she came to the realization of what they were and what they could do and should do and said "I will do it."

During the exercises Mr. Guice sang three selections, "The Bird With a Broken Pinion," Kratz; "Three Green Bonnets," D'Hardelot, and "May Morning, Denza. Mr. Guice was very enthusiastically received by the students and faculty.

It was announced that Friday night at the First Methodist church would be "students' night," and the Normal school students were especially urged to attend. Mr. Price will speak on "Tracing the Life of a Boy." The high school glee club will sing at the service.

HOLD McCLANAHAN RITES.

Funeral Services Conducted at Thompson Home in Guilford.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy McClanahan of Guilford, who died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Guilford, were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Thompson home.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hoover of Agency, Mo., and the burial was made in the Guilford cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Pettit of San Diego, Cal., arrived in the city Saturday night for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit.

ALL STARS TO PLAY HOPKINS

Maryville Base Ball Team Will Clash With Fast Bunch Sunday—Expect Close Game.

The All Stars base ball team will play its second game of the season at Hopkins with the Hopkins team Sunday afternoon. Arrangements for the game were completed today by Harry Scott, manager of the local aggregation. It is expected to be a close game, with the possibilities of either side winning. Maryville won last Sunday from Burlington Junction by a 7 to 5 score.

The Hopkins team was a fast one last season, and with about the same line-up this year and the employment of Prof. Thomas at $75 a month as coach, it is expected to be better than ever. Prof. Thomas is a former Western league player, and has had, in addition, much training in athletics.

Quite a number of local base ball fans are making arrangements to attend the game. The line-up for the All-Stars will probably be:

Eddie Adams or Ham, pitchers; Wiles, catcher; Harry Tilson, first base; David Seckington, second base; Claude Wilson, third base; Homer Scott, short stop; Brittain, center field; Orville Hunt, left field, and Ham or Adams, right field.

IMPROVE OLD CEMETERY

Old County Burying Ground is Bettered—D. A. R. Also May Aid in the Work.

The establishment of 12-foot driveways on the east, north and west sides of the old county cemetery at First and Water streets, and the leveling of the old burying ground where many sunken places had resulted, will probably be completed today by B. F. (Doc) Mozingo, who was employed by the county court to make the improvements. The action followed a request of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It will probably still better improve the cemetery by placing each slab or monument over graves there on a cement base.

The cemetery has not been used for the burial of anyone since about 1875. Most of the burials were made prior to 1865. It was platted when the city of Maryville was originally laid out in 1845. There now are about 135 graves in the place but only 78 of which have markers or monuments. The remainder are almost unrecognizable, some graves being sunken a foot or more.

The cemetery was originally laid out outside the city limits, but the city soon grew around it. About 1869 there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in Maryville. Especially did the disease strike the southeast part of town.

The residents suspected that it came from the drinking water and the city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the burial of any more bodies within the city limits. About a year before that Oak Hill cemetery had been opened. Many of the bodies were then removed to that burying ground.

LOSES AUTO WHEEL IN RUT.

Dr. James Felix, Hastening Over "Bad" Bottom Road Damages Automobile.

The right rear wheel of his Buick automobile was torn off when the car driven by Dr. James Felix, veterinarian, struck a deep rut near the Wabash crossing on the state road east of Maryville, Monday night, preceding the storm. Dr. Felix was hastening to Clyde to avoid the rain, and was going rather rapidly, considering the extremely "bad" condition of the highway at that point.

Approve Mt. Pleasant School.

The Mt. Pleasant rural school, near Pickering, has been placed on the approved list by the state public school department, according to announcement this morning by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. The school has been taught the past season by Miss Rachel Watson.

Miss Fordyce Here.

Miss Mary Fordyce of this city, who has been teaching school near Rock Port the past term, has returned to Maryville since the closing of her school and will spend the summer here.

GERMANS TO MOVE ON CALAIS, REPORT

OFFENSIVE AT YPRES, SUGGESTS REPETITION OF ATTACK.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS A MYSTERY

Magnitude of Teutonic Forces Along Front in Belgium, Indicates Pending Activity in Western Area.

By American Press.

Paris, April 28.—The offensive assumed by the Germans in the Ypres region has given rise to the report that they are about to undertake another carefully planned attempt to force their way to Calais. Military authorities are cautious, however, in accepting this suggestion as an explanation for the recent activity of the Germans.

The magnitude of the forces concentrated by the Germans on such a limited front cannot be explained. It is believed here, however, to be merely a desire to keep the allies active. The opinion is expressed that it was and still is their purpose to break the large gaping allies' lines, preparatory to more important undertakings.

ATTACK INSIDE DARDANELLES

Allies Greatly Damage Interior Turkish Forts—Report Smyrna Fortifications Also Fired On.

By American Press.

London, April 28.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent telegraphs Monday as follows: "The bombardment of the interior forts of the Dardanelles which was begun Sunday by the allies and continues today, has resulted in heavy damage to the forts. The report that the forts near Smyrna also were bombarded is not confirmed.

ADMITS GAMBLING; $25 FINE.

Bob Garten, Hopkins, Pleads Guilty in Circuit Court to State Charge.

Bob Garten, arrested this week on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with having violated the state gaming laws, pleaded guilty to a charge of gaming before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison this afternoon and was fined $25 and costs. He will probably pay.

Garten has been in the county jail since his arrest Monday. He was charged with having entered into a gaming deal here last December.

THREE VOTES AGAINST LIGHTS.

Skidmore Election Give Almost Unanimous Returns for Town Improvement.

Out of a total of 101 votes polled at the special election held at Skidmore yesterday to determine whether or not the town should have electric street lighting only three dissenting votes were cast.

The proposition up to the voters was the granting of a twenty-year franchise for installing the system and the other a ten-year contract to the Mound City Electric Light and Power company to furnish electricity.

One voter who wasn't a "civic Solomon," cast a vote against the franchise and for the contract.

The contract calls for the completion of the work by September 1.

Nodaway Shorthorns Bring $830.

A 5-year-old Shorthorn cow and calf from the herd of E. Ogden & Son, near Maryville, and bought by Henry C. Johns of Carthage, brought third highest price in the second annual sale of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' association held yesterday at Independence. The highest price was $730 for a yearling bull.

The sales will hereafter be held each year at Kansas City.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler.

Tonight

"The Man With a Record"—Showing how a Bad Reputation will Shadow a Man

"On Account of a Dog"—A new version of "Love Me, Love My Dog."

"Mutual Weekly"—Latest pictures from the seat of the war.

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WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE

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a Nickle or a Dime — Balcony - 5c

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HIS FACE HIS FORTUNE.

John Bunny is dead. The smile and the funny face that have entertained and been familiar to millions of patrons of the movies the world over have gone to cheer the denizens of some other world. His father was an Englishman and his mother was Irish. He began as a clerk in a general store, but at the age of 20 became end man in an obscure minstrel company, and this was the beginning of his theatrical career. When moving pictures became popular Bunny became a "movie" actor, and his face made him famous, and likewise made him an almost fabulous income. In a recent talk concerning his life's work, he said: "My misfortune face is my fortunate fortune." It was sometimes embarrassing, because wherever he went, even in foreign lands, he was immediately recognized and followed by crowds of boys and curious grown-ups. Verily, his works do follow him. Peace to his ashes.

Are you worth $715.48? If not, you should be, according to the federal census bureau. That is the average amount of the wealth of the United States belonging to every resident.

Likewise, on this basis, you are entitled to pay taxes to the amount of $13.91.

According to the government weather bureau this has been the warmest April in forty years, and it followed the coolest March in many years.

A Revision Upward.

When the new Missouri insurance law was pending lately before the legislature the bill submitted by the commission was attacked as full of faults.

Then numerous amendments were offered, and finally it was given out that only a bare skeleton of the original bill was left, but that this skeleton had been clothed with the beautiful flesh and blood of reduced rates in the interest of the policy holder.

In fact, the bill was declared to be perfected. Certain influential newspapers supposed to be disinterested, claimed for the Democratic party the credit of the measure and that its administration by the state superintendent would be benign and beneficial. So much for looking backward. Today we test the pudding by eating a slice.

A new policy issued under the new law is higher than the one under the old law. The provisos and conditions added will make a distinct increase in the cost of residence insurance. These conditions make the increased cost fall principally on the poor man's home. They are imposed on residences according to distance from the center and costliness of construction.

Did the insurance companies insert this raise in the bill without the knowledge of the legislature as to its effect or the knowledge of the aforesaid journal's expert advisers?

We do not know. We know that the rate is raised. The raise is in the interest of the companies. The people have been bumped by their "perfected bill" regulating insurance rates.

The conclusion seems to be that the way to regulate insurance is to provide state insurance. This would save the state millions of dollars in cost of insurance and keep all the payments at home.

Where is there a great newspaper today or an office seeker who dares to beard the lion in his den?—Moberly Monitor.

FLY CAUSES TYPHOID FEVER.

"Death Rides With Insect," University Instructor Says—Each One a Menace.

"Death rides with the house fly," according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of medical bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri.

"One fly," said Dr. Ravenel, "might be the cause of a hundred cases of typhoid fever." Dr. Ravenel says that now is the time to take up arms against the house fly, and incidentally against typhoid fever, for the fly is one of the carriers of this disease.

Flies feed on excrement and then find their way to food, the milk bottle, or the lips of children. Typhoid fever is also spread through polluted drinking water, but it always comes from existing cases of the disease.

The supply of water should be examined, and if it is of doubtful quality, it should be boiled before drinking. Milk is also a carrier of the germs. They gain entrance to the milk bottle through milk cans that are washed in polluted water.

"The disease," said Dr. Ravenel, "is characterized by headache and more or less severe diarrhoea, a disease which finds its chief location in the bowels. The typhoid fever germs do not have a strong power of resistance, and their spread is due mainly to carelessness in the community in which they appear Anti-toxin vaccination has had good effects in preventing the disease. The year 1914 was a bad one for the State of Missouri as regards this disease. There were severe outbreaks in a number of places. The department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri furnishes the material for vaccination free of charge to all physicians of Missouri.

A BOUQUET FOR THE NORMAL.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter Lauds State School After Visit Here.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter of Jefferson City, also editor and publisher of the Carrollton Daily Democrat of Carrollton, commends the Maryville Normal school most heartily in an editorial in his paper this week. He was here last week at the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. Governor Painter, while here, made an address and also thoroughly inspected the state school. He says:

Carroll county is in the Maryville school district and students who expect to attend the Normal from this county should, all things being equal, go to that institution. A visit to the school finds it in charge of a splendid educator, Dr. Ira Richardson, who has the loyal assistance of a splendid faculty. The equipment of the school is good and the student body enthusiastic. The Normal is located in one of the best home towns in north Missouri and the students have the advantage of good surroundings.

The people of Maryville all join in helping the school, and great things are expected of it in the next few years. The summer session that starts in a few weeks will be attended by five or six hundred students.

These observations are caused by a visit last week to Maryville and the editor is under many obligations to the good people of that city for many courtesies. A pleasant visit with friends and the newspaper boys. Two splendid papers share the prosperity of the city, and the business men are all contented with the bright prospects ahead of them.

On Friday evening a banquet was given the visitors at the Elks club, and Maryville should be proud of the men and women who were present as her representatives. The program for the evening was splendidly arranged and enjoyed.

May Maryville continue to grow and may her people see the consummation of their every wish.

Fine Lame Drunk $5.

James Brady, with his left leg cut off by train wheels between the thigh and knee and his left arm crippled, was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was committed to jail on default of payment.

TO SHOW "THE CHRISTIAN."

Photoplay Coming to Empire Adapted from Hall Caine's Masterpiece Novel.

"The Christian," adapted from Hall Caine's novel, with Miss Storey and Earle Williams as John Storm will be shown at the Empire theater tomorrow. "The Christian," as a novel, reached only one-twentieth as many persons as it has in the form of a photoplay, it is estimated. Counting its book circulation and the number of men, women and children who have seen the film dramatization of Hall Caine's masterpiece, it is computed that "The Christian" has the greatest circulation of any literary work outside of the Bible.

Few novels have been adaptable to dramatization without losing all of the original atmosphere, but critics have said that "The Christian as a play is more effective and convincing than it was as a book.

Miss Edith Storey, who has the part of Glory Quayle in the play, was selected for the part after many of the prominent stars of the motion picture world had been considered. Miss Storey chanced to be the particular type of woman for the part.

TO RECEIVE OLD MAGAZINES.

Rural Women Can Leave Packages at Rest Rooms.

The club women of the city desire to again enlist the help of the women living in the rural districts in the annual collection of magazines to be made this week. With this in view arrangements have been made to have the magazines which the country people will give taken care of at the women's rest rooms.

The magazines can be delivered there at any time and the packages will be received by the matron, Mrs. Melissa Casteel. All who have magazines to contribute are asked to bring them in this week or the first two days of next, as the shipment is to be made soon.

Newspapers are not to be included in the collection, as they are not saleable. All kinds of magazine will be

GOT TWO TONS OF DANDELIONS.

Ottawa, Kan., Children Go After Pest in Earnest.

Almost two tons of dandelions have been gathered by the children of Ottawa, Kan., and delivered to Mayor Harris at the city hall in the crusade against the weeds.

Methodist Editor in Wreck.

The Rev. C. B. Spencer of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, who spoke here last fall at the annual Missouri Methodist conference, was injured in an automobile wreck at Merced, Cal., this week. He received a dislocated shoulder and painful bruises.

Tarkio Man Federal Deputy.

W. L. Salmon, a registered pharmacist of Tarkio, and quite well known to many in Maryville, has been appointed a field deputy, a position provided under the recent government anti-opium act, by E. M. Harber of Kansas City, internal revenue collector.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Sherlock & Co., Maryville; Lowery & Shelly, Hopkins; Pat O'Donnell and J. W. Blagg, Arkoe; Boyer & Plummer and D. A. Hurst, Burlington Junction; J. E. Strickler and George Porter, Skidmore; R. I. Bilby, Quitman.

The United States navy has perfected a searchlight visible under favorable circumstances for 100 miles.

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500 Scenes — 3000 People

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and are losing weight, we recommend that you take
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containing Hypophosphites
for a short time. A prescription which we gladly endorse.
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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends at Burlington Junction, Maryville and Salem who so kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Robert L. Key and Family.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—25,000. Market strong; top, $7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—11,000. Market 15 to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market steady to weak; top, $7.45.

Sheep—7,000. Market 15 to 25c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,300. Market steady.

Hogs—4,700. Market steady to weak; top, $7.40.

Sheep—25,000. Market 15 to 25c lower.

California Expositions

Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Santa Fe is the only line to *both* Expositions.

On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated 'overland' guide book and Exposition folders and tell you about the cheap fares on the Santa Fe.

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Bus Round Trip any Part of City	25c
Bus One Way - -	15c
Taxi Cab per Passenger -	25c
Party Calls with Auto Bus four or more passengers round trip	25c

We will have another Ten Passenger Bus in service next week. Try these Busses at our expense. We want your Bus and Baggage business and are prepared to take care of it.

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for
Groceries
Thursday and Friday

20c can Frontier Red Raspberries	15c
20c can " Black "	15c
20c can " Blackberries	15c
25c can " Red Pitted Cherries	15c
15c can " Succotash	11c
Frontier String Beans, per can	9c
Frontier Wax Beans, per can	9c
Frontier Corn, per can	8c
Frontier Sifted June Peas	12c
Frontier Red Salmon, full can	17c
Frontier Lye Hominy, per can	8c
20c can Oysters	15c
10c can Oysters, 2 for	15c
Choice Muir Evaporated Peaches per pound	8c
Choice Sweet Prunes, per lb	9c
Pure Fruit Jams, per jar	32c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, per gallon	15c
No.3 size can Frontier Tomatoes	12c
No.2 size can Frontier Tomatoes	8c
Peanut Butter, per jar	9c
Catsup, Frontier brand, bottle	9c
Puffed Wheat, package	9c
Post Toasties, pkgs 15c size for	10c
Sweet juicy Oranges, per doz. 15, 20; 25 and	35c
5c pkg. Rock Crystal Table Salt, 3 for	10c
5c pkg. Searchlight Matches 3 for	10c
25c pkg. Rolled Oats	20c
Fresh Corn Meal, per sack	23c
2 pkg. Good Cheer Pancake Flour	15c
5c can Pet Milk	4c
Wisconsin Sweet Wrinkled Peas can	8c
48lb sack Better Bread Flour	$1.90
Flake Hominy, per pound	3c
Best 12 qt. Heavy Tin Pail, only	25c
Rub no more Gold Dust or Star Naphtha Washing Powder	4c

Remus'

How a new coat of good paint freshens up the house! But be sure it is good paint.

Curfman Lumber Company

will give you trustworthy advice about materials and will help select color schemes. Full stock of oils, varnish, putty, stains, brushes, driers, colors, red lead and

Dutch Boy White Lead

This makes that long wearing, smooth, protective paint that looks well as long as it lasts. You will be very sure. Call or telephone.

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1204 acres of rich St. Francis river bottom land, located 2 miles north of Fisk (small banking town on the Iron Mountain railroad), and 11 miles east of this city, in Stoddard county, Mo., all fenced and cross fenced with woven wire, 500 acres cleared and in cultivation, 225 acres in wheat, 40 acres in alfalfa, 100 acres in timothy, 50 acres in blue grass pasture, balance corn land. Land not cleared heavily timbered (can be put in cultivation for $7 an acre). Timber consists of white oak, gum, hickory, ash, elm, mulberry, black walnut. The farm lays so as to afford natural drainage. Strictly a black sandy loam soil with clay subsoil. Water level 40 feet. St. Francis river affords stock water the year round. Improvements consist of new 10-room frame residence, concrete basement and foundations, bath, toilet, acetylene gas lights, complete water works system, with heavy Duty 10-horse power gas engine and large reservoir connected to a deep well. Also 7-room frame tenant house, several small tenant houses, large barn 60x90, concrete foundations, painted, several smaller barns and hay shed, 2 new Oregon fir silos, wagon scales, on R. F. D. and telephone and new state highway road, school on land. Owner is only 38 years old, never lived on farm, unable to manage same properly, owing to other real estate holdings, therefore is offering to sell at a sacrifice. If a good responsible party could be found would prefer selling only half interest. Price $65 an acre, clear of encumbrance. Will sell on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. Will not trade, and do not write unless you are in earnest.

GEORGE BEGLEY, JR.,
Owner, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.
Reference—Bradstreet's or Dun's, or any bank in this city.

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May Annul "C. O. D." Plan.

A change proposed by the postoffice department in the "c. o. d." method of transportation of articles by parcel post to eliminate stamp prepayment by the sender, has failed to meet the approval of Comptroller of the Treasury Downey.

Under the plan in effect for nearly two years, packages are sent "c. o. d." but the sender had to affix the necessary stamps. The comptroller, whose ruling was asked because of the possible effect on compensation of fourth class postmasters, indicated that the postmaster general might find authority to make the change in spite of his disapproval.

Nine thousand young trees and 10,000 pounds of seed were planted on the national forest reserves in 1914.

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First class Repair Shop in connection--Auto Livery Day or Night

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Recent sales by the United States government, totaling 126,000,000 feet of saw timber in the Olympic national forest in western Washington, mark the opening of this hitherto inaccessible storehouse of timber estimated to contain a stand of 33,000,000,000 board feet.

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Club Department Buys Books.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club has purchased a twelve volume set of the Burton-Holmes travelogue for the use of the department members and for reference works for the other divisions of the club.

Through the courtesy of the library board a place has been made at the city library for the keeping of the books, where they will be accessible to all club members. The Tourist department is the largest division of the club, having a membership which exceeds twenty-five. The past year's study has been devoted to Japan, its people, religions and customs.

Dance at Elks Club.

An informal dance will be given tonight at the Elks club. The music for the program will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Sunrise Breakfast.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning at the Normal park. The custom was inaugurated last year and is an entirely social institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byers were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Sunday at their home, on South Hester street, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabb and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall. A large attendance is requested, as there will be some extra work to be done. A short program and luncheon will follow the business period.

McGinness-Partridge.

Miss Roxie McGinness, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGinness, living near Bedison, and Mr. Dale Partridge were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, reading the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge will be at home on the groom's farm, seven miles northeast of Maryville.

Club Gives Fine Program.

One of the best programs of the year engrossed the attention of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The general topic was religion and temples of Japan. The subjects taken up for study were "Shintoism, Buddhism, the Kiowta Temples, the Legend of the Birth of the Gods and of the Creation of the Japanese Islands," and the readers were Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Roy Pettit and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers. A general participation in a discussion of Japanese customs concluded the program. Mrs. J. W. Pettit of San Diego, Cal., who is the guest of Mrs. Roy Pettit, was a visitor at the meeting.

Celebrates Birthday.

To observe the ninth birthd y anniversary of their daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer entertained ner schoolmates in the Garfield school with a picnic luncheon Monday afternoon at the school building. Monday was violet day for the nature study pupils, and the flowers gathered decorated the luncheon table, which was placed in one of the rooms. A large birthday cake centered the table from which ice cream and confections were served. Isaac Miller was given the prize for gathering the most violets. At the close of the party Robert Arnett, in a well spoken little talk, expressed the thanks of the children to their hosts for the pleasant entertainment. The grown-ups who chaperoned the party were Mr and Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Julia Denny and Miss Glen Hotchkiss.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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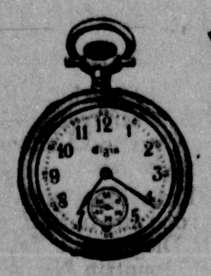

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	1st week (payment down)	$ .05	12th week	.60	WATCH AND CHAIN
	2nd week	.10	13th week	.65	
GENTS	3rd week	.15	14th week	.70	DELIVERED ON
	4th week	.20	15th week	.75	
CHAIN	5th week	.25	16th week	.80	FIRST PAYMENT
	6th week	.30	17th week	.85	
FREE.	7th week	.35	18th week	.90	
	8th week	.40	19th week	.95	
	9th week	.45	20th week	1.00	
	10th week	.50			
	11th week	.55	Total	$10.50	

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GET FLY BEFORE IT IS A FLY.

Government Maggot Trap Would Prevent Larvae Breeding—Should Know the "Animal."

A maggot trap which will practically prevent the breeding of the house-fly is described in the U. S. department of agriculture, "A Maggot Trap in Practical Use; an Experiment in House-Fly Control." The investigators who carried on this experiment at the Maryland agricultural college declare that during August and September at least 98 per cent of the larvae breeding in the manure were destroyed, and although the trap was not so efficient when the weather became colder, even then it greatly reduced the number of flies.

The principle of the trap is simple, it is easy to construct, and the expense is said to be probably less in the long run than the investment which many farmers now make in screens for their dwellings, and sprays and fly-nets for their live stock. In its roughest outlines the trap consists of a concrete basin with a latticed wooden platform erected upon it to hold the manure. The basin is connected by a drain pipe with a small concrete cistern.

The bottom of the basin is filled with water into which the maggots breeding in the manure drop; as they are about to turn in the pupa or chrysalis stage, and are drowned. At frequent intervals the water is run off into the cistern and is then pumped back on the manure pile. In this way all the liquid manure is saved.

Should Study Fly's Habit.

The successful operation of this trap rests upon several facts connected with the habits of the house-fly which have been thoroughly established by observation. The adult fly lays its eggs in fresh manure. There they remain until the larvae stage is almost over and the insects are about to enter the pupa or chrysalis stage. At this time a pronounced tendency to migrate is evident.

In consequence if the manure is placed upon a platform with a latticework bottom the larvae, while migrating, will fall through these openings into the water in the basin below. In the case of the experiments at the Maryland agricultural college, a careful count showed that between July 25 and October 1, about 112,000 larvae were killed in this way.

This, however, does not include the number that were picked up from the basin by sparrows or poultry. Altogether it is estimated that during the warm weather the efficiency of the trap was probably 99 per cent. Later, when the temperature was lower, the trap's success was not so marked. This was accounted for by the fact that when the air is much colder than the manure heap the larvae will not attempt to leave the heap and therefore will not fall into the basin.

Another difficulty experienced arose from mosquitoes using the water in the basin and the cistern to breed in. This was overcome by cleaning out the basin at regular intervals and by sprinkling a little oil over the surface of the water in the cistern.

Properly constructed, such a trap offers no obstacles to the convenient and economical handling of manure. It is essential, however, that each day's addition to the heap should be sprinkled with sufficient water to keep the manure moist but not enough to cause leaching. The details of the construction of the trap are contained in the bulletin already mentioned.

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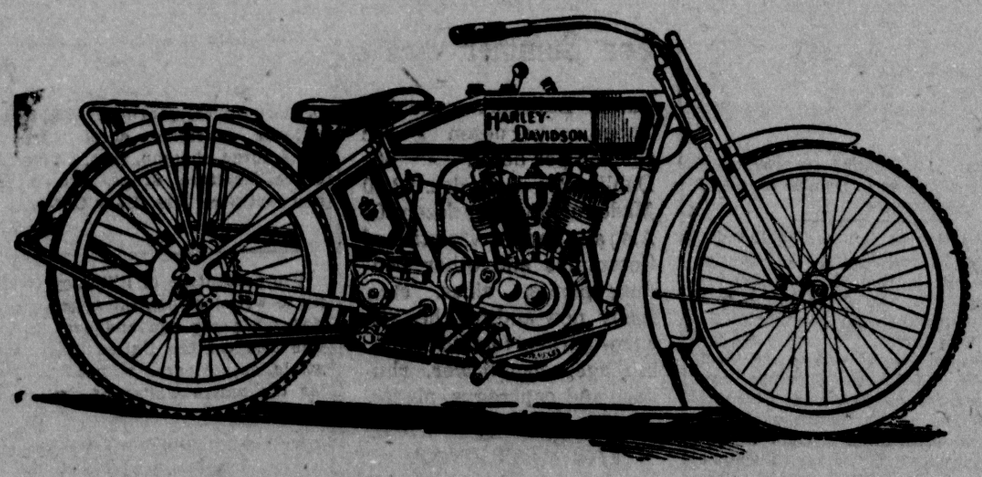

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Applied in Salve Form Over Throat and Chest Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.

Vapor treatments are best for inflammations of the air passages. The vapors carry the medication direct to the inflamed surfaces without disturbing the stomach, as internal medicines will do. A very convenient vapor treatment is a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" salve over the throat and chest, covered with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases vapors that are inhaled with every breath, opening the air passages, loosening the phlegm, and healing the raw surfaces. For deep chest colds, first apply hot wet towels to open the pores. Vick's is then absorbed through the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

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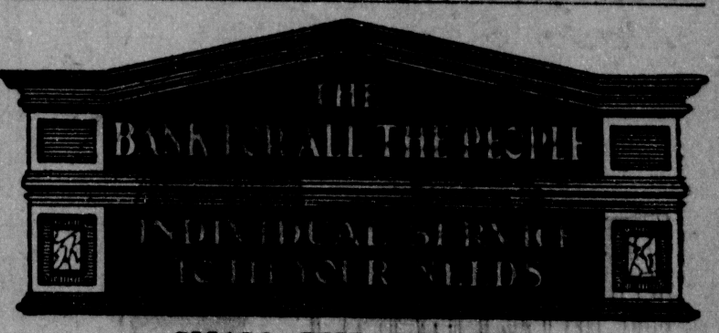

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IT isn't always the fellow with the largest capital who is most successful in business.

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Please send me without cost or obligation booklets descriptive of California and the Expositions.

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MILL CREEK NOTES.

Harry Anderson and A. Carleston were visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Williamson entertained with a dinner party at which her guests were Misses Anna and Emma Huff, Misses Bessie and Lillian Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail spent Wednesday at Clearmont.

W. L. Huff, L. Williamson, Orlie Williamson, Lawrence Williamson, Emma Huff, Augusta Williamson and Anna Huff visited at College Springs, Ia., Sunday.

Miss Elsie Needham spent Sunday visiting with home folks.

Farmers, Attention!

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In All The World No Trip Like This

It's almost a man's duty as an educational process,to take his family, while the railroad fares to California have been cut in two and visit the great Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego; seeing on the way out the marvelous Mountain Scenery of Colorado—Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Pueblo, the stupendous and world-famous Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City. Then you should return by way of the North Pacific Coast and either Glacier or Yellowstone National Park. You will never have the same opportunity and if you use the through Pullman service of the Burlington Route (C., B. & Q. R. R.) or join one of those comfortable, economical and care-free personally conducted excursions, you can see the wonders of Colorado without extra cost, for you will pass all those most interesting points by daylight. Don't forget that.

Here's the idea! Sit right down and write or come in and tell me how many expect to make the trip, just when you want to go, the points you want to visit, how long you expect to stay, and I will plan a trip especially fitted to your time and needs—then you will know all about it. If you decide to go, I will make arrangements for your complete trip when the times comes for you to start. Do it today—before you forget it.

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Poultry Column

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FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

BRITISH PRISONERS SHOT BY GERMANS

Kitchener Charges Teutons Maltreated Captives of War.

London, April 28.—War Secretary Kitchener told the house of lords that British prisoners had been insulted, maltreated and even shot down by their German captors. He made a statement to the house on this subject, in which he said:

"I have been forced with reluctance to accept as indisputably true the maltreatment by the Germany army of British prisoners. The Hague convention has been flagrantly disregarded by German officers. Our prisoners have been stripped and maltreated in various ways and in some cases the evidence goes on to prove that they have been shot in cold blood. Our officers, even when wounded, have been insulted and frequently struck."

Earl Kitchener said that as a soldier he hitherto had always held officers of the German army in respect, but "constant testimony that has come in, not only from our own escaped prisoners, but from French, Russian, Belgian and American sources, has brought it home to all who have sifted the evidence that the inhumanity displayed by the German authorities toward British prisoners especially is beyond doubt."

He added: "The usages of war have not only been outraged by the infliction of cruelties on British prisoners, but by a contrivance, which must have arrested your lordships' attention, the Germans have in the last week introduced a method of placing their opponents hors de combat by the use of asphyxiating gases, and they employ these poisonous methods when their attack, according to the rules of war, might otherwise have failed."

Noordam Is Given Release.

London, April 28.—An admiralty order released the steamer Noordam, whereupon the vessel proceeded on its way to Rotterdam. The Noordam has on board the American women delegates to the international women's peace congress at The Hague. It left New York April 13, but was held up in English waters on account of the embargo of the British government on traffic in the North sea.

Steamship Centric Sunk In Baltic.

Stockholm, April 28.—The steamer Centric, on its way from Stockholm to Helsingbork, Sweden, has been sunk by a mine off the Aland islands. The members of the vessel's crew were saved.

STORMING OF PEAK BRILLIANT EXPLOIT

Berlin, April 28.—The storming by Austrian troops of Ostry mountain, to the north of Beskid pass, which was reported in the Austrian official bulletin, is described by the Tageblatt correspondent in the Carpathians as one of the most brilliant feats of mountain fighting during the war.

The Austrians, commanded by General Hoffman, according to the correspondent, dashed from their position and up the height. Position after position was taken by storm. Gaps in the Austrian lines torn by machine gun fire closed automatically as successive waves of troops swept upward to success, which the writer says "like the federal charge at Lookout Mountain, probably was beyond the expectations of the commanders," and the summit was occupied.

The Russians resisted bravely and 100 men were left dead or wounded in the occupied trenches.

The success, the Tageblatt correspondent telegraphs, gives the Austrians and Germans complete control of the Orava valley.

ARE MARCHING ON CONSTANTINOPLE

French and British Land Troops on Both Sides of Dardanelles,

MOVE AGAINST TURK CAPITAL.

French Infantry and Artillery Occupy Kum Kaleh—Turkish War Office Declares Allied Forces Were Driven Back to Their Ships.

WAR SUMMARY

The battle around Ypres in Flanders continues, but apparently the contest has reached the end of the first stage. The Germans have been checked in their onward rush and British and French and Belgians are pushing back hard in an effort to regain the lost ground.

In the eastern war zone the campaign at present occupies a secondary position to the operations in Flanders and against the Dardanelles. The Austrian war office says that in the Carpathians the Russians have suspended their attacks after having suffered severe losses.

London, April 28.—The march of the allied armies upon Constantinople has begun. British and French troops having effected a landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under what are described as "excellent conditions," have taken many prisoners and are continuing their advance.

The British war office and admiralty announce that "the troops landed on Gallipoli peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy."

Paris officially announces the occupation of the village of Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side of the strait, by French infantry and artillery. That the Turks offered desperate resistance to both the landing and occupation, although they were under the guns of French warships, is indicated by the fact that they delivered seven counter attacks and employed heavy guns.

The number of troops on this expedition, which is in command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, is not known, but those already ashore are moving forward and strengthening their positions and the disembarkation from the transports still goes on.

An official announcement from the war department at Constantinople says that "the enemy attempted to land troops at four points" at the Dardanelles. The statement adds that the troops which landed at Tekeburun were forced back and that Turkish attacks at all points were progressing.

SET FOR COUNCIL HOUR

Clockwork Bomb Is Found In Turkish War Office at Constantinople.

Paris, April 28.—A powerful clockwork bomb was found hidden in the ministry of war at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Saloniki. It was timed to explode at an hour when the council would be in session. The meetings of this body was attended by Enver Pasha, minister of war; Field Marshal Von Der Goltz and General Liman von Sanders.

An investigation is said to have disclosed that the bomb was placed in the room by a sweep, who had come to clean the chimney, and who then disappeared. Several minor officials connected with the ministry of war have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices. The police believe the plot was directed against the Young Turks and the Germans.

Members of the committee of Union and Progress are said to have decided at a meeting, to which no Germans were admitted, to adhere "to a waiting policy," but to favor the conclusion of a separate peace with the allies if Germany failed to provide assistance sufficient to repulse an attack on the Dardanelles.

Exportation of Cotton Prohibited.

London, April 28.—The exportation of raw cotton from the United Kingdom was specifically prohibited in a special supplement to the Official Gazette. The prohibition covers all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black sea, except those of France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. The demand of the British public for a specific prohibition against the exportation of cotton has been insistent but the government heretofore has contended that the export has been prevented by the general blockade against Germany.

Grimsby Trawler Recolo Blown Up

London, April 28.—The Grimsby trawler Recolo has been blown up in the North sea. Seven survivors, some of them terribly mutilated, were picked up out of a crew of nine. The engineer went down with the ship. One of the injured men died. Opinion differs whether the Recolo was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo.

Income Tax to Pass $80,000,000.

Washington, April 28.—Complete preliminary estimates from all internal revenue collection districts received at the treasury department indicate that the individual and corporation income tax this year will not only come up to the original estimates of $80,000,000, but probably will exceed that sum.

Wales Fund at $25,000,000.

London, April 28.—The national relief fund of the Prince of Wales reached the total of $25,000,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for the week ending April 24:

Patrick P. Farrens to Martin F. and Esther C. Burch, April 17, 1915, south 60 acres E ½ NW 21-66-36, $6,600.

Gustavus DeLana to Ferdinand Schulte, April 7, 1915, NE and E ½ NW and N ½ SE 32 and SW SE 29-64-34, $31,500.

Willis S. Frankum et al. to Charles E and Angie W. Stilwell, April 1, 1915, lot 5, block 12, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, $2,500.

Orville J. Willhoyte to D. R. Eversole, April 12, 1915, SE NW and part NE NW 20 and SE SW 17-64-36, $11,125.

Granville Villing to Clem Meyer, April 19, 1915, part NE NE 26-63-34, $9,000.

J. C. Saxton to Harry A. and Bert J. Harrison, March 12, 1915, SE SW 19-64-34, $3,000.

Archer K. Frank to Elizabeth W. Ford, June 27, 1915, lot 2, block 2, southern extension to Maryville, $2,375.

J. S. Pfeiffer to S. C. Goff, April 17, 1915, lots 7 and 8, block 13, W. R. Saunders' addition to Maryville, $1.

James H. Wilson to Carl Wray, April 17, 1915, lot 10, block 1, Guilford, $850.

Gloria Davis McRoberts et al. to William H. Donan, March 17, 1915, part lot 2, block 3, Graham, $1.

Elizabeth C. Campbell to Wilson Mackey, Nov. 4, 1912, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 3, Conception Junction, $1,500.

Conception College Lost Again.

The Stanberry Red Sox base ball team defeated the team of Conception college, Conception, at Stanberry Sunday by a score of 12 to 2. Lester Hawthorn, Stanberry pitcher, has won thirty consecutive games, including those he pitched last season. Stanberry also won from Conception a week ago in a shut-out game.

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Canna Bulbs per dozen 75c
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Tom

Tom is a dark bay Shire Stallion with good action and style and weighs 1500. This horse will make the season of 1915 at my barn 4½ miles northeast of Maryville at $8.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Service fees become due if mare changes hands or leaves neighborhood. Colt stands good for service fees. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur

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DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. J. E. Croy, 411 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 455. 26-28

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, $16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-tf

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-tf

Lost.

LOST—Ice cream packers. If you have one call Reuillard and he will get it. 27-1

LOST—Small leather pocketbook containing Nodaway Valley deposit slip and about $4. Marie Sherlock, Farmers phone 32-13. 28-30

LOST—Gold handled umbrella at the Fern Tuesday night. Return to Mrs. C. Ed Signs. Reward. 26-28

LOST—Friday morning, between Maryville and 4 miles east of Skidmore, a 25-lb cement sack alfalfa seed. Theo Peters, Skidmore. 26-28

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened better than new. Here until Saturday night. Parle's drug store. 28-30

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-tf

STRAYED—Iron gray horse Saturday night from Killion barn. Return to A Vandersloot. 27-29

Happy Hooligan hasn't found his best man yet, and Susie is very much disappointed, so the old duke says we had better put in Sue at 15c pound. We are raising cane on the east side at 75c per. German millet is selling rapidly at $1.60 bushel. These prices stand good until the administration changes. The seedy man on the east side. R. S. Braniger. 27-29

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire runabout and set single harness. Call Hanamo 556. 27-tf

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Iowa Silvermine. Tests better than 99 per cent, $1.50 per bushel. Orville McClurg, Pickering, route 1. 26-1

FOR SALE—5 Hereford bulls 1 year old. Farmer's prices. Jos. Fogan, Farmers phone 213. 22-28

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 22-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

FOR SALE—My residence, new ½ h. p. electric motor, turning lathe, leather stitcher machine, chest carpenter tools, forge, shotgun, rifle, 3 revolvers, office furniture, drugs, electric auto and rectifier. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 22-28

The percentage of illiteracy (inability to write) among the negro population ten years ago and over in 1910 was 30.4 cof the United States as a whole, as compared with 3.7 per cent for the native whites of native parentage.

FOR SALE
Some Slightly Used
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We are proud of our store and shop because we know that we furnish the best workmanship and material that the trade demands and give full value to all who trade with us, we lose by not getting your order. "BUT HOW ABOUT YOU?"

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NAME HEADS OF FAIR SECTIONS

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS FOR COUNTY EXHIBITION.

MAY ADD AVIATION NOVELTY ATTRACTION

Commercial Club to Provide Prize Fund to Increase Interest Among Farmers—Baby Show, Too.

Fair Superintendents.

Horses and mules—R. P. Hosmer.
Cattle—J. F. Roelofson.
Swine—F. P. Robinson.
Poultry—J. H. Sayler and E. L. Andrews.
Horse show—J. A. Ford and Ferd L. Townsend.
Horticulture—Thomas A. Brewer.
Babies—Mrs. E. G. Orear.
Textiles and domestic science—Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Further arrangements for the Nodaway county fair to be held here the last two days of August and the first four of September were announced today by J. A. Ford, manager. The complete prize list for fair exhibitions also will be issued within a few days, it is announced. The racing prizes were announced some time ago.

One of the newer arrangements is in the appointment of superintendents of the various stock and farm and home products display departments. Several are yet to be named. The Maryville Commercial band has been engaged by contract this week by Mr. Ford to play each day of the fair. The hours will be between 9 o'clock each morning and 10 o'clock at night. Not less than eighteen musicians must be furnished each day.

Plan Aviation Novelty.

The consideration of another free attraction also is announced by Manager Ford, in addition to those already contracted by an aggregate price of approximately $1,600. The new feature planned is a novelty aviation attraction again this year by Capt. J. H. Warden, who gave the aerial exhibition here last year. But this time he plans to exceed the attraction of last summer by the portrayal of "The Siege of Liege."

In this he proposes to erect a make-believe fort with cannons therein, and from his airship to drop bombs upon it just as was done in the recent European bombardment at Liege, Belgium. As a climax, the cannons will open fire from the fort, Warden will throw the last bomb and the fort will be blown up. How is that for thrilling?

The only obstacle now—and that is a big one—is the price, which, however, Warden says he is rating cheaper than usual. Definite action in the matter will be taken this week, it is announced. The Commercial club may aid the fair association in this attraction. It already has announced its intention of adding to the prizes offered for farm displays by raising a fund by subscriptions.

Would Increase Fair Prizes.

By this way, the money raised by the Commercial club would go to the fair, but indirectly would increase the premiums on displays and thereby create greater interest over the county in raising prize stock and products.

The prizes so far announced aggregate $4,745 in the horse, mule and motor races, and approximately $900 in other departments. In the horse show, to be held for three consecutive nights, beginning Tuesday, August 31, a number of attractive prizes are offered as follows.

Tuesday night—Walk, trot, canter, mare or gelding, $100, divided $60, 25 and $15.

Pair light harness mares or geldings, $100.

Five-gaited mare or gelding, $100.

Wednesday night—Single driver, mare or gelding, in harness, $100.

High school stallion, mare or gelding, $100.

Light harness stallion, mare or gelding, $100 and trophy cup.

The baby show will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 1, in the amphitheater of the grand stand.

Wins in Subscription Race.

Marion F. Smith, circulation manager of The Democrat-Forum, has won the second prize of $50 in the annual subscription contest held by the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago, for the states of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. John O'Laughlin, a teacher in the University of Missouri, won first. It has been in force one year.

PLAY FAST JEWELLS FRIDAY

Winning Liberty College Base Ball Nine Comes This Week to Meet Normal Team.

The Normal school base ball team will meet the fast William Jewell team on the local diamond Friday afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock.

The Jewells, who won the Missouri inter-collegiate title in base ball last season, stand at the head of the percentage column again this year and bid fair to duplicate their performance. Masters, the Jewell pitcher, who holds the conference record for strike outs, is with the team again and will be on the mound against the green and white sluggers Friday.

The Normal team is rapidly rounding into shape and will give the visitors a hard battle. Ham will twirl for the teachers. The lanky speed merchant was not in his usual form against the Wesleyans, but is settling down to his stride and will probably have some interesting offerings for the preachers.

Coach Hanson announced the following line-up for the Normal team: Ham, p; Miller, c; Blagg, 1b; Leech, 2b; Bird, ss; E. Adams, 3b; Noblett, lf; Brittain, cf; L. Adams, rf.

SUIT CAUSES RIVER VISIT

Litigants Over Construction of Nodaway Drainage Ditch Inspect Channel—Hearing Resumed Today.

Another chapter in the suit and counter suit between Nodaway Drainage District No. 2 and Sternberg & Sons of Kansas City, over the construction of the drainage ditch on the Nodaway river from the Iowa line to Quitman, was added yesterday and today, with a personal inspection of the ditch by those involved and directly interested in the litigation.

A party of about ten went to Braddyville, Iowa, yesterday morning to make a trip down the ditch from the Iowa line to Clearmont. Among the party were Herman Sternberg of the construction firm, P. C. Breit of Savannah, special referee in the litigation, E. H. McVey of Kansas City and L. C. Cook of Maryville for the construction company, W. M. Blackford, a member of the county court, and W. A. Blagg, Robb Ellison and A. F. Harvey counsel for the drainage district.

Inspect Drainage Ditch.

They inspected the ditch from the Iowa line to Clearmont, then returned to Maryville. The remainder of the ditch was inspected this morning by almost the same persons. This was followed in circuit court today by the presentation of more arguments and evidence before Referee Breit. Part of it was taken here last January.

The history of the case is this. On October 27, 1910, the Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, comprised of persons owning property along the route where the ditch was built, contracted with Sternberg & Sons for its construction. The work was virtually completed early last year.

Each Suing the Other.

But on allegation that the construction firm defaulted their contract by failing to follow specification in the contract, the drainage district did not pay the contract price. Sternberg & Sons of Kansas City, then brought suit for $5,101.93 alleged to be still due.

A second suit for $248.10 for expenses of attorney fees and litigation costs, was also filed.

The drainage district came back soon afterwards with a suit against Sternberg & Sons for $6,898.07, for alleged default of the construction contract, in that the construction firm left drift and trash in the ditch, didn't construct it as deep as specifications provided, and in other ways, failed to live up to the contract.

TO MOVE TO KANSAS CITY.

Residents of City for Forty Years Seek New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Custer, who have been residents of this city for over forty years, will leave Monday for Kansas City to make their home in future.

Mr. Custer has been employed as a surveyor, and at the time when he was in more active business life was prominently identified with city affairs and improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer will be at home in Kansas City with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wycoff. Mrs. Wycoff arrived in the city Monday night to assist her parents in making the move to Kansas City.

To enable visitors to get a closer view of the whirlpool of Niagara Falls, a passenger-carrying cable will be built across the river.

TOLD MEANEST MAN IS WORSE THAN THIEF

DISREGARDS RELIGION, THOUGH BELIEVING, WORST,

Methodist Leader Surprises Large Audience in Explanation of Maryville's Bad Men.

LEAD ALL METH REVIVAL

Methodist Revival Calendar.

Wednesday, 4 p. m.—Special children's service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—"What is It That Man Most Wants?" by Evangelist Thurston B. Price.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Regular afternoon service.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Regular service.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Special service to high school and Normal students on "Tracing the Life of a Boy."

Tonight at 8 o'clock the meeting will open with a special song service by the chorus, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Guice, and there will be also solo work by Mr. Guice.

The Rev. Mr. Price's subject for the evening will be "What is It That Man Most Wants?"

On Friday night there will be a special high school and Normal school service. There will be extra music by the Glee club and probably some special music from the Normal. The subject of the evangelists sermon will be "Tracing the Life of a Boy."

With the lower floor of the First Methodist church packed to its capacity, and with chairs placed in the aisle to accommodate all, and a goodly scattering in the balcony, the Rev. Thurston B. Price addressed his audience upon the subject "The Meanest Man in Maryville." His text was taken from the 16th chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark, the particular text being "He that believeth not shall be damned."

Attendance Increasing Nightly.

The Rev. E. N. Guice, with a chorus of seventy-five well trained voices, opened the meeting with a thrilling song service. The attendance continues to grow at the night meetings, and the afternoon meetings have doubled in attendance since the commencement of the service. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Rev. Mr. Guice will have another of the object lesson sermons for the boys and girls.

The Rev. Mr. Price went on in his sermon last night to show that he is not the meanest man in Maryville who steals, or is a drunkard or adulterer, or commits any crimes against our man-made laws, but the man or woman who will deliberately acknowledge his belief in God, in the Bible, acknowledges that he believes that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, that he suffered and bled and died for our salvation; who admits that the church of God is the proper thing, and that every man ought to be in the church, and then calmly, knowingly and deliberately tramples all this under his feet.

Denouncer Defier of God.

Rev Mr. Price also stated that he had infinitely more respect for the honest infidel, who is honestly fighting what he believes to be a mistake or an error than the man or woman who accepts the whole thing and then just deliberately tramples the whole business under foot. He said:

"The damning sin lies at the heart door of every man and woman outside of the Kingdom of God, and that is the damning sin of unbelief. * * *

"My creed is simply this: With Jesus Christ on the throne of your heart you are a saved man; without Jesus Christ there you are a lost man, and all the rest of the details piled together won't take the place of Jesus Christ. * * * God says, here is the way that you should walk. Quietly and calmly you go on as you please, and you say to the Great God, I think I know what is best. * * * I don't give the snap of my fingers, I will live absolutely as I please.* * * That is nothing short of downright upstart, or ignorance, that says to God I will do as I please."

Believe—Shall Be Saved.

Rev. Price stated that when a man or woman would stand up and deliberately say that they believed that Jesus Christ was a wonderful man, and that He was the best man that ever lived, and that He is a wonderful example for us to follow, and then in the same breath make the assertion that they do not believe that Jesus Christ is divine, that man or woman is lacking absolutely in the first principles of logical deduction. To use Mr. Price's words: "The man that stands up and in the same breath says that Jesus Christ was the best man, and the best fraud that ever lived, that man lacks common, ordinary reasoning ability."

In conclusion Mr. Price said:

"He that believeth not shall be damned, but please God he that believeth in Jesus Christ shall be just as positively saved."

QUIT SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS

Warm Weather Prompts Members to Seek Open That Day—Program Tomorrow Night.

Warm weather and a resultant desire of the member sto seek the open fields and the deep shade, prompted a majority of the members of the Maryville Commercial band, at a meeting last night, to vote down a proposition to continue the Sunday afternoon indoor concerts through the summer. Lloyd Miles, manager, announced yesterday that the indoor Sabbath concerts would probably be continued, in addition to the usual summer out-door concerts.

But Director T. B. Maulding reports today that the vote of the members last night will probably settle the question, and from henceforth until frost appears there will be no Sabbath afternoon concerts in Maryville. But the second outdoor concert of the season will be held at the court house band stand tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, barring inclement weather. The program is.

March, "Gethsemane Commandery," Fulton.

Overture, "The Belle of the Village," Bouillon.

Medley two-step, "Tip Top Tipperary Mary," Carroll.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.

One-step march, "Chinatown, My Chinatown," Schwartz.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Lenzberg.

March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET WOMEN.

200 Dine at First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church entertained the wives and families of the members and all others of the congregation with a supper served at 6:30 o'clock last night in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

Three long tables were arranged at which the complimentary guests including over a hundred women were seated. A four course menu, served under the direction of Reuillard, caterer while the members of the club acted as waiters, was enjoyed. The tables were beautified with vases holding pink and white carnations.

Following the supper, musical numbers were given by Prof. T. B. Maulding, cornet, and Hal T. Hooker, trombone, with Miss Halcyon Hooker as pianist, and by the Dietz sisters mandolin trio.

The entire company of guests and hosts numbered more than 200 persons, who enjoyed the affair.

CHRISTIANS PREPARE GARDEN.

A. R. Hills Plows Vacant Lot, Fourth and Buchanan, Today for Sunday School.

The vacant lot at the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets, owned by A. S. Robey, was plowed today by A. R. Hills gratuitously for the use of the Sunday school of the First Christian church as a garden spot.

The tract recently was cleared of a large cottonwood tree and the surface roots and trash over the lot removed. Mr. Hills recently announced he would be willing to plow any lot free of charge that is to be used in the garden club movement recently inaugurated.

Many See Gaby Deslys.

Gaby Deslys, the French dancer who won most of her fame by her ability to kick King Ferdinand from the throne of Portugal, and the remainder by her dancing, showed to a large crowd last night at the Fern theater in her four-act photoplay, "Her Triumph." A one-act comedy with Tom Wise starring preceded the feature.

Goes to Atchison.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Juno, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., where Mrs. Jones expects to take medical treatment.

BLANCHE SWEET in the
'Warrens of Virginia"
SIX ACTS 5 & 10c SIX ACTS
FERN THEATRE THURSDAY

GAMBLED; $50 FINE OFFERED NO DEFENSE

ROY O. YEAMAN ALLOWED VIOLATION, CITY COURT DECIDES.

Defendant Appeals to Circuit Court—Costs Were $11.65—Man Arrested "Faded" Players, Alleged.

Roy O. Yeaman, proprietor of a barber shop in the basement of the building occupied by the Maryville Advertising Company, Third and Market streets, was fined $50 and costs of $11.65 in police court this morning, on a charge of allowing a gaming device to be set up in a place or building in his possession or under his control. He filed notice of appeal to the circuit court. Pending his trial there he was released on $200 bond with William Phares as surety. He was arrested Monday afternoon.

Yeamon offered no defense in the case neither did he plead guilty. He merely allowed the city, with W. H. Crawford, prosecutor, to present the evidence against him, then await the decision of Judge U. S. Wright. It is in circuit court where Mr. Yeaman says he will submit his side of the case and prove his innocence. This, however, will not be before next September probably, as that is the next time the court convenes.

Yeaman "Fooled" Players, Charge.

The violation of gaming laws was alleged to have taken place last Christmas week in a small room at the rear of the Yeaman barber shop. Witnesses presented by the city were Mart Dalrymple and Bert Pfeiffer of Pickering, James Palmer, a negro of Maryville and Bob Garten of Hopkins.

No evidence was produced to show that Yeaman actually participated in the poker or "crap" games, alleged to have been in process there, but that he merely "faded" those in the "bone rolling" contest. "Faded" in crapdom means to bet the result of the dice thrown by one of the participants might make.

Palmer, Garten and Pfeiffer are alleged to have participated in the "stud" poker game, succeeded later by a "crap" game in which only Pfeiffer and Palmer took part.

Palmer and Garten were recently arrested on state warrants, after indictments by the grand jury, alleging gaming violations.

EVANGELISTS ADDRESS NORMAL.

Conductors of First Methodist Church Revival Entertain Students in Assembly.

Evangelists Price and Guice and the Rev. G. S. Cox were visitors at the Normal school this morning. Mr. Cox conducted the devotional exercises, after which Mr. Price spoke on "The Development of Personality."

Mr. Price said that personality was not necessarily a striking physique and personal appearance. He defined personality as the essential element of leadership. The only difference, said he, between the men and women at the very top of their professions and callings and the great army of plodders was personality.

The speaker emphasized the fact that personality is first awakened in an individual when he or she came to the realization of what they were and what they could do and should do and said "I will do it."

During the exercises Mr. Guice sang three selections, "The Bird With a Broken Pinion," Kratz; "Three Green Bonnets," D'Hardelot, and "May Morning, Denza. Mr. Guice was very enthusiastically received by the students and faculty.

It was announced that Friday night at the First Methodist church would be "students' night," and the Normal school students were especially urged to attend. Mr. Price will speak on "Tracing the Life of a Boy." The high school glee club will sing at the service.

HOLD McCLANAHAN RITES.

Funeral Services Conducted at Thompson Home in Guilford.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy McClanahan of Guilford, who died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Guilford, were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Thompson home.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hoover of Agency, Mo., and the burial was made in the Guilford cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Pettit of San Diego, Cal., arrived in the city Saturday night for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit.

ALL STARS TO PLAY HOPKINS

Maryville Base Ball Team Will Clash With Fast Bunch Sunday—Expect Close Game.

The All Stars base ball team will play its second game of the season at Hopkins with the Hopkins team Sunday afternoon. Arrangements for the game were completed today by Harry Scott, manager of the local aggregation. It is expected to be a close game, with the possibilities of either side winning. Maryville won last Sunday from Burlington Junction by a 7 to 5 score.

The Hopkins team was a fast one last season, and with about the same line-up this year and the employment of Prof. Thomas at $75 a month as coach, it is expected to be better than ever. Prof. Thomas is a former Western league player, and has had, in addition, much training in athletics.

Quite a number of local base ball fans are making arrangements to attend the game. The line-up for the All-Stars will probably be:

Eddie Adams or Ham, pitchers; Wiles, catcher; Harry Tilson, first base; David Seckington, second base; Claude Wilson, third base; Homer Scott, short stop; Brittain, center field; Orville Hunt, left field, and Ham or Adams, right field.

IMPROVE OLD CEMETERY

Old County Burying Ground is Bettered—D. A. R. Also May Aid in the Work.

The establishment of 12-foot driveways on the east, north and west sides of the old county cemetery at First and Water streets, and the leveling of the old burying ground where many sunken places had resulted, will probably be completed today by B. F. (Doc) Mozingo, who was employed by the county court to make the improvements. The action followed a request of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It will probably still better improve the cemetery by placing each slab or monument over graves there on a cement base.

The cemetery has not been used for the burial of anyone since about 1875. Most of the burials were made prior to 1865. It was platted when the city of Maryville was originally laid out in 1845. There now are about 135 graves in the place but only 78 of which have markers or monuments. The remainder are almost unrecognizable, some graves being sunken a foot or more.

The cemetery was originally laid out outside the city limits, but the city soon grew around it. About 1869 there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in Maryville. Especially did the disease strike the southeast part of town.

The residents suspected that it came from the drinking water and the city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the burial of any more bodies within the city limits. About a year before that Oak Hill cemetery had been opened. Many of the bodies were then removed to that burying ground.

LOSES AUTO WHEEL IN RUT.

Dr. James Felix, Hastening Over "Bad" Bottom Road Damages Automobile.

The right rear wheel of his Buick automobile was torn off when the car driven by Dr. James Felix, veterinarian, struck a deep rut near the Wabash crossing on the state road east of Maryville, Monday night, preceding the storm. Dr. Felix was hastening to Clyde to avoid the rain, and was going rather rapidly, considering the extremely "bad" condition of the highway at that point.

Approve Mt. Pleasant School.

The Mt. Pleasant rural school, near Pickering, has been placed on the approved list by the state public school department, according to announcement this morning by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. The school has been taught the past season by Miss Rachel Watson.

Miss Fordyce Here.

Miss Mary Fordyce of this city, who has been teaching school near Rock Port the past term, has returned to Maryville since the closing of her school and will spend the summer here.

GERMANS TO MOVE ON CALAIS, REPORT

OFFENSIVE AT YPRES, SUGGESTS REPETITION OF ATTACK.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS A MYSTERY

Magnitude of Teutonic Forces Along Front in Belgium, Indicates Pending Activity in Western Area.

By American Press.

Paris, April 28.—The offensive assumed by the Germans in the Ypres region has given rise to the report that they are about to undertake another carefully planned attempt to force their way to Calais. Military authorities are cautious, however, in accepting this suggestion as an explanation for the recent activity of the Germans.

The magnitude of the forces concentrated by the Germans on such a limited front cannot be explained. It is believed here, however, to be merely a desire to keep the allies active. The opinion is expressed that it was and still is their purpose to break the large gaping allies' lines, preparatory to more important undertakings.

ATTACK INSIDE DARDANELLES

Allies Greatly Damage Interior Turkish Forts—Report Smyrna Fortifications Also Fired On.

By American Press.

London, April 28.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent telegraphs Monday as follows: "The bombardment of the interior forts of the Dardanelles which was begun Sunday by the allies and continues today, has resulted in heavy damage to the forts. The report that the forts near Smyrna also were bombarded is not confirmed.

ADMITS GAMBLING; $25 FINE.

Bob Garten, Hopkins, Pleads Guilty in Circuit Court to State Charge.

Bob Garten, arrested this week on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with having violated the state gaming laws, pleaded guilty to a charge of gaming before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison this afternoon and was fined $25 and costs. He will probably pay.

Garten has been in the county jail since his arrest Monday. He was charged with having entered into a gaming deal here last December.

THREE VOTES AGAINST LIGHTS.

Skidmore Election Give Almost Unanimous Returns for Town Improvement.

Out of a total of 101 votes polled at the special election held at Skidmore yesterday to determine whether or not the town should have electric street lighting only three dissenting votes were cast.

The proposition up to the voters was the granting of a twenty-year franchise for installing the system and the other a ten-year contract to the Mound City Electric Light and Power company to furnish electricity.

One voter who wasn't a "civic Solomon," cast a vote against the franchise and for the contract.

The contract calls for the completion of the work by September 1.

Nodaway Shorthorns Bring $330.

A 5-year-old Shorthorn cow and calf from the herd of E. Ogden & Son, near Maryville, and bought by Henry C. Johns of Carthage, brought third highest price in the second annual sale of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' association held yesterday at Independence. The highest price was $730 for a yearling bull.

The sales will hereafter be held each year at Kansas City.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler.

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"The Man With a Record"--Showing how a Bad Reputation will Shadow a Man

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HIS FACE HIS FORTUNE.

John Bunny is dead. The smile and the funny face that have entertained and been familiar to millions of patrons of the movies the world over have gone to cheer the denizens of some other world. His father was an Englishman and his mother was Irish. He began as a clerk in a general store, but at the age of 20 became end man in an obscure minstrel company, and this was the beginning of his theatrical career. When moving pictures became popular Bunny became a "movie" actor, and his face made him famous, and likewise made him an almost fabulous income. In a recent talk concerning his life's work, he said: "My misfortune face is my fortunate fortune." It was sometimes embarrassing, because wherever he went, even in foreign lands, he was immediately recognized and followed by crowds of boys and curious grown-ups. Verily, his works do follow him. Peace to his ashes.

Are you worth $715.48? If not, you should be, according to the federal census bureau. That is the average amount of the wealth of the United States belonging to every resident.

Likewise, on this basis, you are entitled to pay taxes to the amount of $13.91.

According to the government weather bureau this has been the warmest April in forty years, and it followed the coolest March in many years.

A Revision Upward.

When the new Missouri insurance law was pending lately before the legislature the bill submitted by the commission was attacked as full of faults.

Then numerous amendments were offered, and finally it was given out that only a bare skeleton of the original bill was left, but that this skeleton had been clothed with the beautiful flesh and blood of reduced rates in the interest of the policy holder.

In fact, the bill was declared to be perfected. Certain influential newspapers supposed to be disinterested, claimed for the Democratic party the credit of the measure and that its administration by the state superintendent would be benign and beneficial. So much for looking backward. Today we test the pudding by eating a slice.

A new policy issued under the new law is higher than the one under the old law. The provisos and conditions added will make a distinct increase in the cost of residence insurance. These conditions make the increased cost fall principally on the poor man's home. They are imposed on residences according to distance from the center and costliness of construction.

Did the insurance companies insert this raise in the bill without the knowledge of the legislature as to its effect or the knowledge of the aforesaid journal's expert advisers?

We do not know. We know that the rate is raised. The raise is in the interest of the companies. The people have been bumped by their "perfected bill" regulating insurance rates.

The conclusion seems to be that the way to regulate insurance is to provide state insurance. This would save the state millions of dollars in cost of insurance and keep all the payments at home.

Where is there a great newspaper today or an office seeker who dares to beard the lion in his den?—Moberly Monitor.

FLY CAUSES TYPHOID FEVER.

"Death Rides With Insect," University Instructor Says—Each One a Menace.

"Death rides with the house fly," according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of medical bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri.

"One fly," said Dr. Ravenel, "might be the cause of a hundred cases of typhoid fever." Dr. Ravenel says that now is the time to take up arms against the house fly, and incidentally against typhoid fever, for the fly is one of the carriers of this disease.

Flies feed on excrement and then find their way to food, the milk bottle, or the lips of children. Typhoid fever is also spread through polluted drinking water, but it always comes from existing cases of the disease.

The supply of water should be examined, and if it is of doubtful quality, it should be boiled before drinking. Milk is also a carrier of the germs. They gain entrance to the milk bottle through milk cans that are washed in polluted water.

"The disease," said Dr. Ravenel, "is characterized by headache and more or less severe diarrhoea, a disease which finds its chief location in the bowels. The typhoid fever germs do not have a strong power of resistance, and their spread is due mainly to carelessness in the community in which they appear. Anti-toxin vaccination has had good effects in preventing the disease. The year 1914 was a bad one for the State of Missouri as regards this disease. There were severe outbreaks in a number of places. The department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri furnishes the material for vaccination free of charge to all physicians of Missouri.

A BOUQUET FOR THE NORMAL.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter Lauds State School After Visit Here.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter of Jefferson City, also editor and publisher of the Carrollton Daily Democrat of Carrollton, commends the Maryville Normal school most heartily in an editorial in his paper this week. He was here last week at the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. Governor Painter, while here, made an address and also thoroughly inspected the state school. He says:

Carroll county is in the Maryville school district and students who expect to attend the Normal from this county should, all things being equal, go to that institution. A visit to the school finds it in charge of a splendid educator, Dr. Ira Richardson, who has the loyal assistance of a splendid faculty. The equipment of the school is good and the student body enthusiastic. The Normal is located in one of the best home towns in north Missouri and the students have the advantage of good surroundings.

The people of Maryville all join in helping the school, and great things are expected of it in the next few years. The summer session that starts in a few weeks will be attended by five or six hundred students.

These observations are caused by a visit last week to Maryville and the editor is under many obligations to the good people of that city for many courtesies. A pleasant visit with friends and the newspaper boys. Two splendid papers share the prosperity of the city, and the business men are all contented with the bright prospects ahead of them.

On Friday evening a banquet was given the visitors at the Elks club, and Maryville should be proud of the men and women who were present as her representatives. The program for the evening was splendidly arranged and enjoyed.

May Maryville continue to grow and may her people see the consummation of their every wish.

Fine Lame Drunk $5.

James Brady, with his left leg cut off by train wheels between the thigh and knee and his left arm crippled, was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was committed to jail on default of payment.

TO SHOW "THE CHRISTIAN."

Photoplay Coming to Empire Adapted from Hall Caine's Masterpiece Novel.

"The Christian," adapted from Hall Caine's novel, with Miss Storey and Earle Williams as John Storm will be shown at the Empire theater tomorrow. "The Christian," as a novel, reached only one-twentieth as many persons as it has in the form of a photoplay, it is estimated. Counting its book circulation and the number of men, women and children who have seen the film dramatization of Hall Caine's masterpiece, it is computed that "The Christian" has the greatest circulation of any literary work outside of the Bible.

Few novels have been adaptable to dramatization without losing all of the original atmosphere, but critics have said that "The Christian as a play is more effective and convincing than it was as a book.

Miss Edith Storey, who has the part of Glory Quayle in the play, was selected for the part after many of the prominent stars of the motion picture world had been considered. Miss Storey chanced to be the particular type of woman for the part.

TO RECEIVE OLD MAGAZINES.

Rural Women Can Leave Packages at Rest Rooms.

The club women of the city desire to again enlist the help of the women living in the rural districts in the annual collection of magazines to be made this week. With this in view arrangements have been made to have the magazines which the country people will give taken care of at the women's rest rooms.

The magazines can be delivered there at any time and the packages will be received by the matron, Mrs. Melissa Casteel. All who have magazines to contribute are asked to bring them in this week or the first two days of next, as the shipment is to be made soon.

Newspapers are not to be included in the collection, as they are not saleable. All kinds of magazine will be

GOT TWO TONS OF DANDELIONS.

Ottawa, Kan., Children Go After Pest in Earnest.

Almost two tons of dandelions have been gathered by the children of Ottawa, Kan., and delivered to Mayor Harris at the city hall in the crusade against the weeds.

Methodist Editor in Wreck.

The Rev. C. B. Spencer of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, who spoke here last fall at the annual Missouri Methodist conference, was injured in an automobile wreck at Merced, Cal., this week. He received a dislocated shoulder and painful bruises.

Tarkio Man Federal Deputy.

W. L. Salmon, a registered pharmacist of Tarkio, and quite well known to many in Maryville, has been appointed a field deputy, a position provided under the recent government anti-opium act, by E. M. Harber of Kansas City, internal revenue collector.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Sherlock & Co., Maryville; Lowery & Shelly, Hopkins; Pat O'Donnell and J. W. Blagg, Arkoe; Boyer & Plummer and D. A. Hurst, Burlington Junction; J. E. Strickler and George Porter, Skidmore; R. I. Bilby, Quitman.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—25,000. Market strong; top, $7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—11,000. Market 15 to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market steady to weak; top, $7.45.

Sheep—7,000. Market 15 to 25c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,300. Market steady.

Hogs—4,700. Market steady to weak; top, $7.40.

Sheep—25,000. Market 15 to 25c lower.

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15c can	" Succotash	11c
Frontier String Beans, per can		9c
Frontier Wax Beans, per can		9c
Frontier Corn, per can		8c
Frontier Sifted June Peas		12c
Frontier Red Salmon, full can		17c
Frontier Lye Hominy, per can		8c
20c can Oysters		15c
10c can Oysters, 2 for		15c
Choice Muir Evaporated Peaches per pound		8c
Choice Sweet Prunes, per lb		9c
Pure Fruit Jams, per jar		32c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, per gallon		15c
No.3 size can Frontier Tomatoes		12c
No.2 size can Frontier Tomatoes		8c
Peanut Butter, per jar		9c
Catsup, Frontier brand, bottle		9c
Puffed Wheat, package		9c
Post Toasties, pkgs 15c size for		10c
Sweet juicy Oranges, per doz. 15, 20; 25 and		35c
5c pkg. Rock Crystal Table Salt, 3 for		10c
5c pkg. Searchlight Matches 3 for		10c
25c pkg. Rolled Oats		20c
Fresh Corn Meal, per sack		23c
2 pkg. Good Cheer Pancake Flour		15c
5c can Pet Milk		4c
Wisconsin Sweet Wrinkled Peas can		8c
48lb sack Better Bread Flour		$1.90
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1204 acres of rich St. Francis river bottom land, located 2 miles north of Fisk (small banking town on the Iron Mountain railroad), and 11 miles east of this city, in Stoddard county, Mo., all fenced and cross fenced with woven wire, 500 acres cleared and in cultivation, 225 acres in wheat, 40 acres in alfalfa, 100 acres in timothy, 50 acres in blue grass pasture, balance corn land. Land not cleared heavily timbered (can be put in cultivation for $7 an acre). Timber consists of white oak, gum, hickory, ash, elm, mulberry, black walnut. The farm lays so as to afford natural drainage. Strictly a black sandy loam soil with clay subsoil. Water level 40 feet. St. Francis river affords stock water the year round. Improvements consist of new 10-room frame residence, concrete basement and foundations, bath, toilet, acetylene gas lights, complete water works system, with heavy Duty 10-horse power gas engine and large reservoir connected to a deep well. Also 7-room frame tenant house, several small tenant houses, large barn 60x90, concrete foundations, painted, several smaller barns and hay shed, 2 new Oregon fir silos, wagon scales, on R. F. D. and telephone and new state highway road, school on land. Owner is only 28 years old, never lived on farm, unable to manage same properly, owing to other real estate holdings, therefore is offering to sell at a sacrifice. If a good responsible party could be found would prefer selling only half interest. Price $65 an acre, clear of encumbrance. Will sell on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. Will not trade, and do not write unless you are in earnest.

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May Annul "C. O. D." Plan.

A change proposed by the postoffice department in the "c. o. d." method of transportation of articles by parcel post to eliminate stamp prepayment by the sender, has failed to meet the approval of Comptroller of the Treasury Downey.

Under the plan in effect for nearly two years, packages are sent "c. o. d." but the sender had to affix the necessary stamps. The comptroller, whose ruling was asked because of the possible effect on compensation of fourth class postmasters, indicated that the postmaster general might find authority to make the change in spite of his disapproval.

Nine thousand young trees and 10,000 pounds of seed were planted on the national forest reserves in 1914.

Recent sales by the United States government, totaling 126,000,000 feet of saw timber in the Olympic national forest in western Washington, mark the opening of this hitherto inaccessible storehouse of timber estimated to contain a stand of 33,000,000,000 board feet.

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Club Department Buys Books.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club has purchased a twelve volume set of the Burton-Holmes travelogue for the use of the department members and for reference works for the other divisions of the club.

Through the courtesy of the library board a place has been made at the city library for the keeping of the books, where they will be accessible to all club members. The Tourist department is the largest division of the club, having a membership which exceeds twenty-five. The past year's study has been devoted to Japan, its people, religions and customs.

Dance at Elks Club.

An informal dance will be given tonight at the Elks club. The music for the program will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Sunrise Breakfast.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning at the Normal park. The custom was inaugurated last year and is an entirely social institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byers were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Sunday at their home, on South Hester street, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabb and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall. A large attendance is requested, as there will be some extra work to be done. A short program and luncheon will follow the business period.

McGinness-Partridge.

Miss Roxie McGinness, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGinness, living near Bedison, and Mr. Dale Partridge were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, reading the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge will be at home on the groom's farm, seven miles northeast of Maryville.

Club Gives Fine Program.

One of the best programs of the year engrossed the attention of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The general topic was religion and temples of Japan. The subjects taken up for study were "Shintoism, Buddhism, the Kiowta Temples, the Legend of the Birth of the Gods and of the Creation of the Japanese Islands," and the readers were Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Roy Pettit and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers. A general participation in a discussion of Japanese customs concluded the program. Mrs. J. W. Pettit of San Diego, Cal., who is the guest of Mrs. Roy Pettit, was a visitor at the meeting.

Celebrates Birthday.

To observe the ninth birthd y anniversary of their daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer entertained her schoolmates in the Garfield school with a picnic luncheon Monday afternoon at the school building. Monday was violet day for the nature study pupils, and the flowers gathered decorated the luncheon table, which was placed in one of the rooms. A large birthday cake centered the table from which ice cream and confections were served. Isaac Miller was given the prize for gathering the most violets. At the close of the party Robert Arnett, in a well spoken little talk, expressed the thanks of the children to their hosts for the pleasant entertainment. The grown-ups who chaperoned the party were Mr and Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Julia Denny and Miss Glen Hotchkiss.

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	6th week	.30	17th week	.85	
	7th week	.35	18th week	.90	
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Government Maggot Trap Would Prevent Larvae Breeding—Should Know the "Animal."

A maggot trap which will practically prevent the breeding of the house-fly is described in the U. S. department of agriculture, "A Maggot Trap in Practical Use; an Experiment in House-Fly Control." The investigators who carried on this experiment at the Maryland agricultural college declare that during August and September at least 98 per cent of the larvae breeding in the manure were destroyed, and although the trap was not so efficient when the weather became colder, even then it greatly reduced the number of flies.

The principle of the trap is simple, it is easy to construct, and the expense is said to be probably less in the long run than the investment which many farmers now make in screens for their dwellings, and sprays and fly-nets for their live stock. In its roughest outlines the trap consists of a concrete basin with a latticed wooden platform erected upon it to hold the manure. The basin is connected by a drain pipe with a small concrete cistern.

The bottom of the basin is filled with water into which the maggots breeding in the manure drop; as they are about to turn in the pupa or chrysalis stage, and are drowned. At frequent intervals the water is run off into the cistern and is then pumped back on the manure pile. In this way all the liquid manure is saved.

Should Study Fly's Habit.

The successful operation of this trap rests upon several facts connected with the habits of the house-fly which have been thoroughly established by observation. The adult fly lays its eggs in fresh manure. There they remain until the larvae stage is almost over and the insects are about to enter the pupa or chrysalis stage. At this time a pronounced tendency to migrate is evident.

In consequence if the manure is placed upon a platform with a lattice-work bottom the larvae, while migrating, will fall through these openings into the water in the basin below. In the case of the experiments at the Maryland agricultural college, a careful count showed that between July 25 and October 1, about 112,000 larvae were killed in this way.

This, however, does not include the number that were picked up from the basin by sparrows or poultry. Altogether it is estimated that during the warm weather the efficiency of the trap was probably 99 per cent. Later, when the temperature was lower, the trap's success was not so marked. This was accounted for by the fact that when the air is much colder than the manure heap the larvae will not attempt to leave the heap and therefore will not fall into the basin.

Another difficulty experienced arose from mosquitoes using the water in the basin and the cistern to breed in. This was overcome by cleaning out the basin at regular intervals and by sprinkling a little oil over the surface of the water in the cistern.

Properly constructed, such a trap offers no obstacles to the convenient and economical handling of manure. It is essential, however, that each day's addition to the heap should be sprinkled with sufficient water to keep the manure moist but not enough to cause leaching. The details of the construction of the trap are contained in the bulletin already mentioned.

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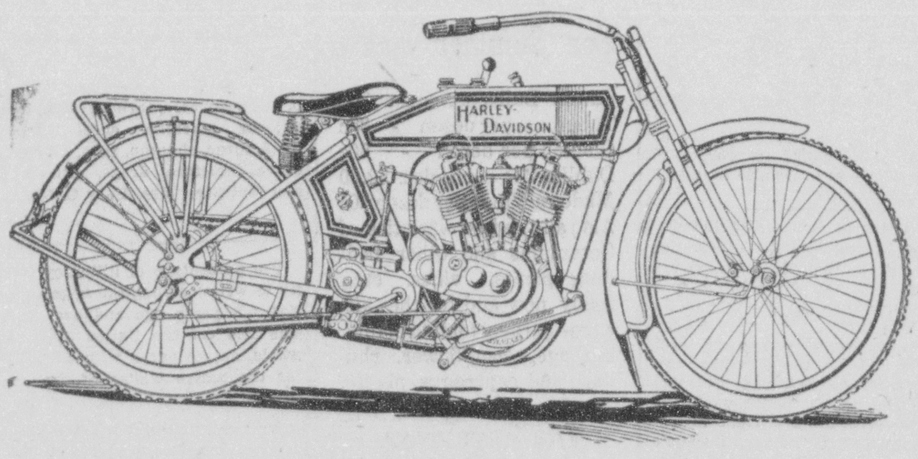

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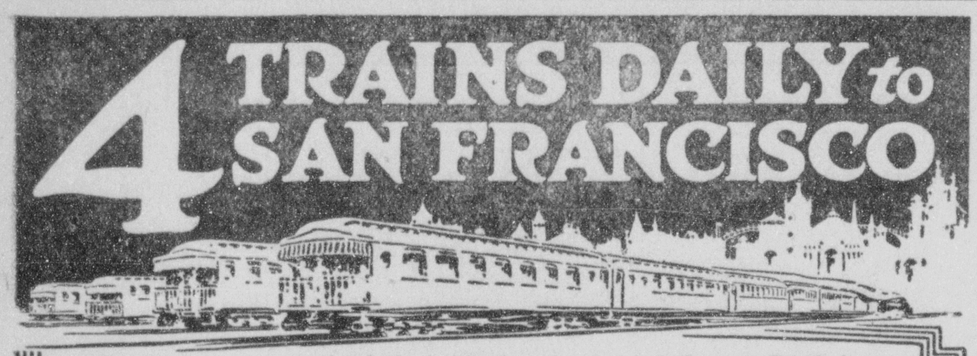

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Harry Anderson and A. Carleston were visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Williamson entertained with a dinner party at which her guests were Misses Anna and Emma Huff, Misses Bessie and Lillian Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail spent Wednesday at Clearmont.

W. L. Huff, L. Williamson, Orlie Williamson, Lawrence Williamson, Emma Huff, Augusta Williamson and Anna Huff visited at College Springs, Ia., Sunday.

Miss Elsie Needham spent Sunday visiting with home folks.

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BRITISH PRISONERS SHOT BY GERMANS

Kitchener Charges Teutons Maltreated Captives of War.

London, April 28.—War Secretary Kitchener told the house of lords that British prisoners had been insulted, maltreated and even shot down by their German captors. He made a statement to the house on this subject, in which he said:

"I have been forced with reluctance to accept as indisputably true the maltreatment by the Germany army of British prisoners. The Hague convention has been flagrantly disregarded by German officers. Our prisoners have been stripped and maltreated in various ways and in some cases the evidence goes on to prove that they have been shot in cold blood. Our officers, even when wounded, have been insulted and frequently struck."

Earl Kitchener said that as a soldier he hitherto had always held officers of the German army in respect, but "constant testimony that has come in, not only from our own escaped prisoners, but from French, Russian, Belgian and American sources, has brought it home to all who have sifted the evidence that the inhumanity displayed by the German authorities toward British prisoners especially is beyond doubt."

He added: "The usages of war have not only been outraged by the infliction of cruelties on British prisoners, but by a contrivance, which must have arrested your lordships' attention, the Germans have in the last week introduced a method of placing their opponents hors de combat by the use of asphyxiating gases, and they employ these poisonous methods when their attack, according to the rules of war, might otherwise have failed."

Noordam Is Given Release.

London, April 28.—An admiralty order released the steamer Noordam, whereupon the vessel proceeded on its way to Rotterdam. The Noordam has on board the American women delegates to the international women's peace congress at The Hague. It left New York April 13, but was held up in English waters on account of the embargo of the British government on traffic in the North sea.

Steamship Centric Sunk In Baltic.

Stockholm, April 28.—The steamer Centric, on its way from Stockholm to Helsingbork, Sweden, has been sunk by a mine off the Aland islands. The members of the vessel's crew were saved.

STORMING OF PEAK BRILLIANT EXPLOIT

Berlin, April 28.—The storming by Austrian troops of Ostry mountain, to the north of Beskid pass, which was reported in the Austrian official bulletin, is described by the Tageblatt correspondent in the Carpathians as one of the most brilliant feats of mountain fighting during the war.

The Austrians, commanded by General Hoffman, according to the correspondent, dashed from their position and up the height. Position after position was taken by storm. Gaps in the Austrian lines torn by machine gun fire closed automatically as successive waves of troops swept upward to success, which the writer says "like the federal charge at Lookout Mountain, probably was beyond the expectations of the commanders," and the summit was occupied.

The Russians resisted bravely and 100 men were left dead or wounded in the occupied trenches.

The success, the Tageblatt correspondent telegraphs, gives the Austrians and Germans complete control of the Orava valley.

ARE REACHING ON CONSTANTINOPLE

French and British Land Troops on Both Sides of Dardanelles,

MOVE AGAINST TURK CAPITAL.

French Infantry and Artillery Occupy Kum Kaleh—Turkish War Office Declares Allied Forces Were Driven Back to Their Ships.

WAR SUMMARY

The battle around Ypres in Flanders continues, but apparently the contest has reached the end of the first stage. The Germans have been checked in their onward rush and British and French and Belgians are pushing back hard in an effort to regain the lost ground.

In the eastern war zone the campaign at present occupies a secondary position to the operations in Flanders and against the Dardanelles. The Austrian war office says that in the Carpathians the Russians have suspended their attacks after having suffered severe losses.

London, April 28.—The march of the allied armies upon Constantinople has begun, British and French troops having effected a landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under what are described as "excellent conditions," have taken many prisoners and are continuing their advance.

The British war office and admiralty announce that "the troops landed on Gallipoli peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy."

Paris officially announces the occupation of the village of Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side of the strait, by French infantry and artillery. That the Turks offered desperate resistance to both the landing and occupation although they were under the guns of French warships, is indicated by the fact that they delivered seven counter attacks and employed heavy guns.

The number of troops on this expedition, which is in command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, is not known, but those already ashore are moving forward and strengthening their positions and the disembarkation from the transports still goes on.

An official announcement from the war department at Constantinople says that "the enemy attempted to land troops at four points" at the Dardanelles. The statement adds that the troops which landed at Tekeburun were forced back and that Turkish attacks at all points were progressing.

SET FOR COUNCIL HOUR

Clockwork Bomb Is Found In Turkish War Office at Constantinople.

Paris, April 28.—A powerful clock work bomb was found hidden in the ministry of war at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Saloniki. It was timed to explode at an hour when the council would be in session. The meetings of this body was attended by Enver Pasha, minister of war; Field Marshal Von Der Goltz and General Liman von Sanders.

An investigation is said to have disclosed that the bomb was placed in the room by a sweep, who had come to clean the chimney, and who then disappeared. Several minor officials connected with the ministry of war have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices. The police believe the plot was directed against the Young Turks and the Germans.

Members of the committee of Union and Progress are said to have decided at a meeting, to which no Germans were admitted, to adhere "to a waiting policy," but to favor the conclusion of a separate peace with the allies if Germany failed to provide assistance sufficient to repulse an attack on the Dardanelles.

Exportation of Cotton Prohibited.

London, April 28.—The exportation of raw cotton from the United Kingdom was specifically prohibited in a special supplement to the Official Gazette. The prohibition covers all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black sea, except those of France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. The demand of the British public for a specific prohibition against the exportation of cotton has been insistent but the government heretofore has contended that the export has been prevented by the general blockade against Germany.

Grimsby Trawler Recolo Blown Up

London, April 28.—The Grimsby trawler Recolo has been blown up in the North sea. Seven survivors, some of them terribly mutilated, were picked up out of a crew of nine. The engineer went down with the ship. One of the injured men died. Opinion differs whether the Recolo was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo.

Income Tax to Pass $80,000,000.

Washington, April 28.—Complete preliminary estimates from all internal revenue collection districts received at the treasury department indicate that the individual and corporation income tax this year will not only come up to the original estimates of $80,000,000, but probably will exceed that sum.

Wales Fund at $25,000,000.

London, April 28.—The national relief fund of the Prince of Wales reached the total of $25,000,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for the week ending April 24:

Patrick P. Farrens to Martin F. and Esther C. Burch, April 17, 1915, south 60 acres E ½ NW 21-66-36, $6,600.

Gustavus DeLana to Ferdinand Schulte, April 7, 1915, NE and E ½ NW and N ½ SE 32 and SW SE 29-64-34, $31,500.

Willis S. Frankum et al. to Charles E and Angie W. Stilwell, April 1, 1915, lot 5, block 12, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, $2,500.

Orville J. Willhoyte to D. R. Eversole, April 12, 1915, SE NW and part NE NW 20 and SE SW 17-64-36, $11,125.

Granville Villing to Clem Meyer, April 19, 1915, part NE NE 26-63-34, $9,000.

J. C. Saxton to Harry A. and Bert J. Harrison, March 12, 1915, SE SW 19-64-34, $3,000.

Archer K. Frank to Elizabeth W. Ford, June 27, 1915, lot 2, block 2, southern extension to Maryville, $2,375.

J. S. Pfeiffer to S. C. Goff, April 17, 1915, lots 7 and 8, block 13, W. R. Saunders' addition to Maryville, $1.

James H. Wilson to Carl Wray, April 17, 1915, lot 10, block 1, Guilford, $850.

Gloria Davis McRoberts et al. to William H. Donan, March 17, 1915, part lot 2, block 6, Graham, $1.

Elizabeth C. Campbell to Wilson Mackey, Nov. 4, 1912, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 3, Conception Junction, $1,500.

Conception College Lost Again.

The Stanberry Red Sox base ball team defeated the team of Conception college, Conception, at Stanberry Sunday by a score of 12 to 2. Lester Hawthorn, Stanberry pitcher, has won thirty consecutive games, including those he pitched last season. Stanberry also won from Conception a week ago in a shut-out game.

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Tom

Tom is a dark bay Shire Stallion with good action and style and weighs 1500. This horse will make the season of 1915 at my barn 4½ miles northeast of Maryville at $8.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Service fees become due if mare changes hands or leaves neighborhood. Colt stands good for service fees. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur

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FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, $16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-tf

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-tf

Lost.

LOST—Ice cream packers. If you have one call Reuillard and he will get it. 27-1

LOST—Small leather pocketbook containing Nodaway Valley deposit slip and about $4. Marie Sherlock, Farmers phone 32-13. 28-30

LOST—Gold handled umbrella at the Fern Tuesday night. Return to Mrs. C. Ed Signs. Reward. 26-28

LOST—Friday morning, between Maryville and 4 miles east of Skidmore, a 25-lb cement sack alfalfa seed. Theo Peters, Skidmore. 26-28

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened better than new. Here until Saturday night. Parle's drug store. 28-30

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-tf

STRAYED—Iron gray horse Saturday night from Killion barn. Return to A Vandersloot. 27-29

Happy Hooligan hasn't found his best man yet, and Susie is very much disappointed, so the old duke says we had better put in Sue at 15c pound. We are raising cane on the east side at 75c per. German millet is selling rapidly at $1.60 bushel. These prices stand good until the administration changes. The seedy man on the east side. R. S. Braniger. 27-29

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire runabout and set single harness. Call Hanamo 556. 27-tf

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Iowa Silvermine. Tests better than 99 per cent, $1.50 per bushel. Orville McClurg, Pickering, route 1. 26-1

FOR SALE—5 Hereford bulls 1 year old. Farmer's prices. Jos. Fogan, Farmers phone 213. 22-28

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 22-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

FOR SALE—My residence, new ½ h. p. electric motor, turning lathe, leather stitcher machine, chest carpenter tools, forge, shotgun, rifle, 3 revolvers, office furniture, drugs, electric auto and rectifier. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 22-28

The percentage of illiteracy (inability to write) among the negro population ten years ago and over in 1910 was 30.4 cof the United States as a whole, as compared with 3.7 per cent for the native whites of native parentage.

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